

OF THREE-FOLD
SIGNIFICANCEIs Annual Convention of Uni-
versalists at St. Albans

THREE ANNIVERSARIES

At Election of Officers Held To-day, Dr.
W. R. Rowland of East Corinth
Was Made President of the
Association.

St. Albans, Sept. 29.—The 75th annual convention of the Universalist churches of Vermont and the Province of Quebec was in full swing here to-day. A devotional meeting this morning was conducted by the Rev. Walter Dole of Northfield, followed by an open discussion on "Needed Things," by Rev. A. N. Blackford of Wilmington, and a short talk by Miss Genevieve Cheney of Barre.

Officers were elected to-day as follows: president, Dr. W. R. Rowland of East Corinth; vice-president, Rev. E. D. Trout of Brattleboro; secretary, Rev. Otto S. Paine of Montpelier; treasurer, C. H. Waterman of Chester Depot.

The report of the secretary showed a considerable gain in finances in every department except that of the Junior Union, and the loss there was due to the disbanding of several unions. There are now 19 Senior Unions, of which 18 reported to-day. The report of the treasurer was read by the secretary since the treasurer, Mr. Waterman, was unable to be present because of the serious illness of his wife. The report shows a balance of \$72.16 after all the expenses of the year had been paid.

There were two addresses this forenoon, one by Rev. J. C. Lee, D. D., of Philadelphia, and the other by the Rev. W. H. McLaughlin, D. D., of the same city, general superintendent.

The convention was opened last night and will run through Thursday. The gathering coincides with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Universalist church in this city, and the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the present edifice. Addresses of welcome were delivered by S. S. Watson of St. Albans, for the parish; the Rev. J. F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, St. Albans, for the churches; and the Rev. Charles Stanley, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Burlington, for the Young People's Religious Union. A sermon was preached by the Rev. E. D. Trout of Brattleboro.

At the business session of the convention the following resolution was adopted, resolved that this convention express its satisfaction over the growing sentiment for the cause of temperance and also over the increased control by statute law of the sale of alcoholic liquors.

IS GREATLY PLEASED
OVER ATTACK ON HIMSELFRoosevelt Rejoices That Chancellor Day
of Syracuse University Has Made
The Republican Task Much
Easier.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Although close friends of President Roosevelt say he will decline to reply to the "acid throwing" of the head of Syracuse University, the president declared that Roosevelt is really jubilant over Chancellor Day's latest attack, holding that Day has established himself as a champion of the "Standard Oil." The president believes the assault will more clearly define the line of demarcation in the campaign between the oil trust and the Republican cause.

"BILLY" KENNEDY KILLED.

Accident to Manchester Young Man at
Canton, Mass., Yesterday.

Canton, Mass., Sept. 29.—While at work on the top of a pole at the corner of Norfolk and Nesopet streets, repairing one of the Edison Light Company's wires, late yesterday afternoon, William F. Kennedy, of Manchester, N. H., accidentally killed a live wire and was instantly killed.

MAY MEAN WAR.

If Bulgaria and Turkey Don't Patch Up
Differences Soon.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—An ultimate declaration of war by Turkey against Bulgaria is indicated today by the refusal to accept the resignation of the grand vizier. The latter tendered his resignation because of the sultan's complicity in the dispute with Bulgaria over the seizure of the Ottoman Oriental railway. It is now believed the sultan will accept the vizier's suggestion of a movement against Bulgaria.

AN EXTRA EXPENSE.

For Swanton Before Water System is
Declared to Be Satisfactory

Swanton, Sept. 29.—Two hydraulic engineers have been here investigating the Fairfield pond water supply. They report that it will be necessary to place the intake further into the pond and also to lower the pipe so that the siphon process will not be required. They estimate that the cost will be \$10,000 or more.

NOT WATER ENOUGH.

St. Albans Got Five Showers Last
Night—Damage By Storm.

St. Albans, Sept. 29.—The three-months drought here was broken by five showers last night but the rain did not fall in sufficient quantities to make the water supply sure. The rain was accompanied by much wind and trees and branches were strewn about, blocking the streets in some places. Two poles of the Vermont Power company were burned off because of contact with live wires.

PROMISED TO SEND
KNIFE IN MACARONIIf Respondent Would Testify as Rev.
Frances Crociata Wished in a
Rutland Murder Trial, Told
Today.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—The evidence was heard today in the trial of Vito Turciana for the murder of Accorito Sattoro here. The respondent's cross-examination consumed the greater part of the day. The state brought out the fact that Turciana and Rev. Frances Crociata had an opportunity to converse with Sattoro in a window while both were in the house of correction. They promised to send Turciana a knife concealed in a dish of macaroni to cut his way out of jail if Turciana would testify as the priest wished. The priest wanted the respondent to refute the testimony of former witnesses that the accused gave a revolver to Crociata after the shooting.

HARRIMAN BEING TREATED.

He Has Got a Stiff Back, But Not in
Any Danger.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The story that E. H. Harriman is being treated by a Boston specialist was confirmed today by a well known Boston financier and a personal friend of the railroad magnate. Harriman's trouble is a stiff back, sometimes painful, but not dangerous. He has been under treatment several months, sometimes coming to Boston, and sometimes a physician going to his home.

CRAWFORD HOUSE SAVED
BY RAIN LAST NIGHTFlames Were Sweeping Toward The
Hotel When Checked Just in
Time Last Night.

Bretton Woods, N. H., Sept. 29.—The Crawford house, threatened by the forest fires on the side of Mt. Willard was saved by the rain of last night which arrived just in time. The woods were being swept by fire and the flames were sweeping all before them when the rain began.

CONVENTION OF UNEMPLOYED.

Unusual Gathering Begins Sessions in
New York City.

New York, Sept. 29.—An extraordinary gathering began in this city yesterday made up of delegates from various parts of the country to take part in a four-day conference which had been arranged for their welfare.

Unlike delegates to ordinary conventions, however, these delegates came unheralded and their arrival was not heralded. They had no special trains, and no program of entertainment had been arranged for their amusement. Instead, they came on brake beams beneath freight cars, on the "blind baggage" of adrift express or struggled in over dusty roads. They profess to represent the country's workless and to constitute the "first national convention of the unemployed."

The national committee of the unemployed is the official name of the organization, at the head of which is J. Eades How of St. Louis, who has come to the city known as the "millionaire hobo." It was How who welcomed the delegates when they straggled into the committee headquarters at 20 Duane street.

BRYAN GIVEN A RUB.

A Few Things About Democratic Cam-
paign Told.

Salem, N. D., Sept. 29.—While traveling with W. J. Bryan from Sioux Falls to Mitchell, former Senator R. F. Pettigrew yesterday publicly announced that four years ago he had been approached by the Republican national committee through a former United States senator with an offer of \$10,000 if he would deliver in speeches at such places as the committee would dictate in support of the candidacy of Thomas Watson of Georgia, the People's party candidate for president.

Mr. Pettigrew declared that he declined, but that he satisfied himself that the Republican party financed in a large measure Mr. Watson's campaign.

DAMAGE BY FIRES.

Was Considerable in The North Troy
Section Yesterday.

North Troy, Sept. 29.—Forest fires yesterday did much damage to valuable timber mainly on the easterly side of the mountain ranges between Jay and Richmond, extending northly almost to Sunn, P. Q., and also reaching the westerly side of the mountains.

WHY THE STRIKE CONTINUES.

Agreement, Accepted by President Carey,
Has Not Yet Been Indorsed.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Contrary to expectation, the striking paper makers formerly in the employ of the International Paper company did not resume work in any of the mills where the strike was in force. President Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers yesterday stated the situation as follows:

"I signed an agreement with the International Paper company calling off the strike with the acceptance of a five per cent decrease. Any agreement that I may make has to be indorsed by the locals before it becomes effective. This agreement was not so indorsed, and I have called a meeting of delegates of all striking unions to be held at Albany to-morrow afternoon to ascertain the reason for continuing the strike. None of the strikers has returned to work."

HASKELL WILL SUE.

Wants to Make Hearst Prove Untruth
of His Charges.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Guthrie, Okla., says: Governor Haskell announced on his arrival here Sunday night from Chicago that he would bring suit against William H. Hearst Wednesday.

"For criminal libel, governor?"

"Well, I do not know what you would call it."

JUDGE'S ORDER
ENDS CASEDefendants Get Verdict in
Train Ejectment Suit

BROUGHT BY T. W. FAGAN

Delaware & Hudson Railroad Employees
Had Been Sued by a Passenger
Who Was Put Off the Train
by Them.

There was a sudden finish of the case of J. W. Eagan vs. Tully and Royal in Washington county court at Montpelier to-day, when Judge W. H. Taylor, presiding, instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendants, basing his order on a supreme court finding in a very similar case of Jerome vs. the Central Vermont railroad for ejectment from a train, in which case he declared the railroad did not have so strong a defense as did the two defendants in this case have.

The defendants in the present case, Tully and Royal, were a conductor and a brakeman, respectively, on a Delaware & Hudson railroad train. Eagan was on his way from Albany, N. Y., to Rutland, when he was ejected from the train by them. He sued them for damages for that ejection. A jury was empaneled in the case on the opening of court yesterday afternoon, following which the attorneys for the defendants made a motion for a verdict for them, referring to the decision above noted. The motion was then argued, and Judge Taylor took the case under advisement, basing his instructions to the jury to find for the defendants this morning.

The next case to be tried was that of E. R. Kennedy vs. V. R. McLeod, a trespass suit from Waterbury. Since one of the most important witnesses was not there for the case, an adjournment was taken until the afternoon. The court has fixed the trial of Napoleon Berry, a Moretown man, charged with assaulting a woman recently, at \$150. The formal accusation against the respondent is breach of the peace.

A ROAD ALTERCATION
LEADS TO COURTDr. Warner Stewart of Claremont Charged
With Breach of The Peace in
Attacking Woman in Automobile.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—Dr. Warner Stewart of Claremont was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff E. H. White-taker of this city on a warrant charging him with breach of the peace, the specific charge being that of assaulting and beating Mrs. W. H. Riddle of this city as she drove past his team in her automobile. He was brought to the county jail, and furnished security for his appearance in county court when called upon.

A few days ago Mrs. Riddle and a party of women in her machine came up behind Dr. Stewart on the road. They tried to pass but he objected and refused to turn out. Finally, after an argument the machine was driven past and it is charged that Dr. Stewart struck at the occupants with his whip, barely missing them, the whip striking the car.

SEEKS TO RECOVER \$2,000.

Fair Haven Man Says He Was Bumped
Too Hard on D. & H.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—A. L. Streeter of Fair Haven, a liveryman, has brought suit in Rutland county court against the Delaware & Hudson railroad to recover \$2,000 for alleged injuries received last June. Streeter avers in his declaration that while riding on a D. & H. train between this city and Whitehall a car was slammed against the one in which he rode with such force that he was thrown against the side of the car and severely injured.

Another case of considerable interest just filed in the county court is entitled Louise Avery vs. the Street Commissioners of the City of Rutland. Mr. Avery owns a farm on the outskirts of the city and in building a new \$15,000 sewer the city has dug a 250 foot trench through his meadow, avoiding him only \$25 damages. He wants \$500 damages and asks the court to appoint a commission to look into the matter, claiming that the city has changed the course of a brook on which he depended in part for water for his cattle; that it has badly cut up his meadow with heavy wagons and filled the ditches with common sand instead of good growing soil such as was taken out.

CHELSEA.

Funeral of Waldo Child Who Was Killed
By a Fall.

Chelsea, Sept. 29.—The funeral of Frank C. Waldo, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Waldo, who died Sunday morning from the effects of injuries received Saturday from a fall, was held from the home of his parents Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. George E. Lake officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Daniels. To selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague, and the services were in charge of Fred S. Osterhout of Lowell, Mass. The unusually large attendance, together with the profusion of flowers were silent testimonies of the deep and universal sympathy felt for the afflicted family. The interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery, the bearers being the father and three uncles, Truman Spear of Chelsea, Percy Willis of Fairlee and Charles M. Waldo of Randolph.

THE PURPOSES.

Why "The Garden Party" is Being Pre-
sented in Barre.

In connection with the presentation of "The Garden Party" at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night under the auspices of the Barre Civic Federation, the following articles, recalling in brief the work of this Federation, is reprinted so that the people of Barre may rest assured that by giving their attendance at these two performances they are aiding in a good work:

"Where can you find in the heart of any small city a prettier picture than the one looking up Washington street, taking in the common with its fountain and tempting seats for the weary, in the distance Spaulding, which means so much to the whole community, with the memorial of Robert Burns in the foreground, out in granite which represents the growth of our busy city; and the common standing as a sentinel, silently speaking of the long ago. But do we ever have the time or inclination to ask ourselves, whom are we indebted to for all of this? If so, at once the question might be answered regarding the graded school and its able management, that it is the result of the hard work and influence of its principal, Mr. Matthews. For the Burns monument which we are proud to show our friends, we are largely indebted to the Burns club.

But how many who pass the city park every day know that "Barre Civic Federation," that consists of less than one hundred of the club women of Barre was the means of this work being accomplished, and has always had the care of it.

Let us review for the benefit of the public some of the federation's noble work. Currier park not long ago presented the appearance of a section of waste pasture land, but look at it to-day. The club women of Keene, N. H., spoken of, the emergency room in the city building, finished and furnished, for use in case of accidents; library and school aided; the Boys' club helped as long as in existence; a sewing school conducted for some years; district nurse supported as long as needed for the club women of Keene, N. H., in the state to take up the work. The city hospital, just opened, has been given two hundred dollars and we are pledged to aid in other ways, and so I might go on.

Mrs. Sally Joy White of Boston, well known newspaper woman, speaking for the club women of Keene, N. H., said that, of all the clubs in New England, the Barre women were the pride of her heart; that there were no clubs in the country so enthusiastic, or doing better work, giving quite a flattering report of the grand work done by the Barre Civic Federation.

This speaks of our past, but what of the present and future. Organizations, like people, are apt to lose their interest and enthusiasm as they grow old. Let it not be so with us. May this be an urgent plea to the Civic Federation, urging every member to be more loyal to the work, always willing and glad, if we as an organization, are worthy their aid and support, and it is to every true citizen an opportunity to present itself, not only of their worldly goods, but by kind and appreciative words, thereby encouraging us to do even better work in the future than we have in the past."

A CHORUS OF CHILDREN.

Who Will Sing in "The Garden Party"
at Opera House To-night.

The participants in the children's chorus in "The Garden Party" at the opera house to-night and their chaperones are:

Chaperones: Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Laid, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Frank Howland and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Soloists: Catherine Martin and Myrtle Gow.

Chorus: Catherine Brown, Evelyn Bushman, Ida Ralph, Muriel Beattie, Alice Murphy, Marjorie Camp, Elizabeth Beattie, Martha Emily Soudon, Doris McWhorter, Susan McLeod, Evelyn Shields, Catharine Hamel, Florence May Canton, Adelaide Luversini, Lucy Wells, Ethel May Tasse, Mary Gertrude Brown, Rosabelle Shannon.

Frederica Lander, Mildred Fitzgerald, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Christian Melvin, Immaculate Hamel, Mary Kingston, Edna Buzz, Kathleen O'Leary, Agnes Allen, Eleanor Scott, Irma Vanetti, Dolly Milne, Margaret Moore, Evelyn Gongo, Eva Marion Lee, Alice Venable.

Angela Cardini, Gertrude Murphy, Andrew Abbey, Mary McKerron, Helen Andrew, Alice Burgess, Elsie Wallstrom, Margaret Stephens, Rose Tomast, Margaret Ford, Elizabeth LaFram, Wila Ewen, Lyle Ewen, Annie McDonald, Mary Youngman, Mary Milne, Dorothy Averill, Mary Booth, Lizzie Smollet, Doris Ordway, Mildred Stowe, Evelyn Bugbee, Mary Connor, Phyllis Vercoe, Mary Marr, Alice McLeod, Dorothy Bartlett, Freda Laid, Marion Anker.

Leola Ewen, Ethel Ewen, Lettie Farnsworth, Ha Rowe, Ruth Congdon, Ruth Adie, Mildred Clark, Vivian Marion, Mildred Johnson, Thelma Miles, Esther McCarty, Frances Nelson, Dorothy Brown, Leona Lamb, Varnetta Veale, Cecelia Hendrickson, Ruth Hale, Marion Ewen, Emma Mitchell, El Gordon, Alice McLeod, Ruth Averill.

Edith Carnot, Irene Brault, Eunice Eagan, Priscilla Miles, Maudie Parody, Goldie Jackson, Alfreda Ducharme, Merle Douglas, Elnik Barber, Blanche Connor, Evangeline Metcalf, Lillian Hamel, Jean McKerron, Hazel Ogston, Lovetta Carroll, Evelyn Marr.

Alice Mariotto, Georgia Jacono, Elizabeth Skinner, Alice Bird, Elizabeth Stephens, Grace Parry, Gladys Leve, Ruth Woodcock, Alice Davidson, Christina Mitchell, Henrietta Brown, Edna Parry, Ida Leve, Louise Canton, Josephine Harrows, Catherine Roley, Jeannette Granger, Lizzie Young, Mary Given, Helen Manson, Augusta Thompson, Hazel Rollins, Mona Waterman, Edith Mortimer, Elizabeth Greider, Ethel Loughbeed, Gladys Dale, Mildred Peck, Bertha Dale, Emma Down, Rosemond Mackie, Maratha Smith, Emma Verner, Alice Nelson, Flora Keach, Dorothy Morrison, Edith Rosea, Mary Baign, Anna McCarthy, Hattie Wilson, Kate Stewart, Nora Morris, Margaret Robertson, Catherine Oulits, Gertrude Brown.

New Scotch flannels at Vaughan's.

INJURIES
WERE FATALBreaking of Valve on Air Com-
pressor at Jones Bros.

J. R. NUTE WAS HURT TODAY

Died This Afternoon Without Regaining
Consciousness—He Had Resided
in Barre for Many
Years.

James R. Nute, engineer at Jones Bros' granite plant, was so seriously injured just before seven o'clock this morning by the bursting of a throttle valve to a large air compressor, into which he was turning the steam, that he died this afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The accident is thought to have been caused by contact of live steam from the boiler with water which had remained in the valve from the day before, the combination making a pressure too great for the pipe to stand.

The pipe burst with a crack like the report of a gun and a large part of the five-inch pipe full of steam under a heavy pressure from the boiler was torn down into Mr. Nute's face and he was struck in the head by a piece of the flying metal. The engine room was filled with steam in an instant, but the flow was quickly shut off by the fireman, Martin Bancroft, who climbed to the top of the boiler and closed the main valve there.

Mr. Nute was hurled back from the compressor and his head struck a projecting corner of a partition and he fell to the floor writhing in agony. Doctors W. D. Reed and J. W. Jackson were summoned and the injured man was taken to his home which is just across the street from the sheds.

Upon the arrival of the physicians he was found to be badly scalded all over his face and neck and the skin in the scalp from both arms to the elbows. Two wounds were found in his scalp from the flying metal but these do not appear to have fractured the skull.

The physicians stated that he did not regain consciousness from the time of the accident to his death which ensued this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

It was stated by the physicians that death was probably caused by inhaling the steam, as his mouth and throat were badly burned.

Mr. Nute was 35 years of age and was born in Peacham. He had resided in Barre for a great many years and was well known in the community. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Yesterday was the first day that the compressor was run but no flaws are apparent in the broken edges of the valve.

MONTPELIER GIRL

FIGURES IN ROMANCE

Miss Sadie Nokes Married at Albany,
N. Y., to Edgar Thomas Cooper
of Montpelier Yesterday.

The following romance in which a Montpelier girl, Miss Sadie Nokes, figures, comes from Albany, N. Y., where the young lady went recently to attend the Albany Business college. The bride will be remembered as formerly a clerk in John E. Leland's store on State street.

"Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29.—When Miss Sadie Nokes, who left her boarding house this morning ostensibly to go to her home in Montpelier, N. Y., reaches there she will have in her possession two certificates—one from the Albany Business college presented on graduation last Friday. She boarded with other students at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer at 94 Colgate street.

The term of study was pleasantly every day by a letter bearing the postmark Montreal, and it was the writer's visit to this city that brought about the acquisition of the second certificate—one of marriage.

The Rev. James S. Kittell of the First Reformed church this morning married Miss Nokes and Edgar Thomas Cooper, a printer, of Montpelier.

Mr. Cooper arrived in town Friday and Saturday the two visited the city hall obtained the license to wed. The bride gave her age as 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Alvina Nokes of Montpelier. The bridegroom is 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cooper of Montpelier.

Although Miss Nokes' associates at the boarding house looked with interest on the advent of the young Canadian, no marriage was suspected. A week ago she bought a new fall costume, very every day by a letter today she was arrayed in a Copenhagen blue cloth gown, a handsome lace waist and a brand new fall hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to New York. Whether they will stop on the way home to Chelsea at Montpelier for the parental blessing could not be learned.

DUNSMORE—DENTON.

Well-known N. H. Field Man Married in
That Place Today.

Northfield, Sept. 29.—The marriage of W. E. Dunsmore and Emma L. Denton took place at the Methodist parsonage this morning at nine o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. W. Sharpe. Mr. Dunsmore is an auctioneer and is well known throughout the county. He is also prominent in Democratic political affairs. He has held many town offices and is at present a legislator. His bride has been employed for some time by him as housekeeper.

A RIGHT SMART SHOWER
CAME LAST NIGHTAn Event of Great Importance in a
Month and More of Drouth, Much
More is Needed.

After a drouth of a month and more, during which the shortage of water for all purposes became very acute, rain fell early this morning in a heavy shower, just as the weather bureau at Washington said that it would. Vermont got the storm which swept eastward over the northern states, bringing welcome rain to replenish water supplies and quench the devastating forest fires. It was not a long shower but it was very welcome.

The prelude to the rain was a wind storm of large proportions, starting early last evening and continuing into the night. There was but a slight fall of water during the heaviest "wrestling" of the wind, but the rain soon followed. And during the early morning the water came down in torrents for a brief spell. The parched earth drank up the water as fast as it fell and little found its way directly into the streams. Before the drouth may be considered really broken a much greater quantity of rain will need to fall.

Last night's rain made a considerable increase in Barre's water supply, the pressure to-day being 90 pounds, where it has only registered 80 for the past two or three weeks.

The shower, though light, was a godsend to the electric companies which have been handicapped seriously for weeks. The Consolidated Lighting company was reduced to the point that it had intended to shut off all its power from Montpelier today; but that contingency was avoided by the coming of the rain last night. They now have 500 horse power at the Mid-dex plant and 600 horse power at the Barton Falls plant. There is quite a quantity of water in the Williston river, the stream running an inch and a half over the flashboards at the Colton dam in Montpelier, so that conditions are fairly good as compared with the pinching times of the last few weeks.

Montpelier got the full brunt of the westwind last evening, trees and branches being snapped off easily. In front of the residence of H. L. Farwell a tree measuring ten inches in diameter was snapped off not far from the base, thus showing the force of the wind current.

GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Given a Worthy Undertaking and an
Excellent Concert Thrown in

The benefit concert given in the opera house last evening was a success in every way, and the 600 people who were in attendance fully expressed their appreciation of the program as well as their interest in the object for which the entertainment was given. All of those who took part in the program gave their services in sympathy with the worthiness of the cause and with the result that an excellent concert was enjoyed and the committee, who got the entertainment to raise funds to assist five men in needy circumstances and sick with typhoid fever, will have about \$200 to give for the relief of these men.

The program was made up of the best talent in this city, and the Montpelier Military band whose concert on the park this summer were so much enjoyed was a prominent part of the entertainment last evening. The large audience was most enthusiastic in its applause and called for encore after nearly every selection on the program. After the opening selection by the band, City Clerk James Mackay gave an interesting address, paying tribute to the sentiment which prompted this endeavor to lend assistance to those who are in need and sorely pointed out the importance of the duty we owe to all who are in sickness and distress.

Especially enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Nellie Bralley, William Robertson, Miss Annie Robertson and L. G. Griffiths. Little Miss Bartlett delighted the audience with her violin solo which she played with remarkable ability for one of her age. Prof. Harley Heath of Goddard recited a humorous selection and was forced to respond to an encore.

The five men for whose benefit the concert was given are Robert Clark, Joseph Bogue, George Tarris, James Grant and a Swedish man whose name was not known by the committee. The committee of men to whom the credit of getting up the concert is due was composed of Peter Gordon, chairman; John Milne, secretary; William Jones, Peter Smith, James Barclay, John Patterson, George Dime, George McLeod, Alex. Ironsides, Alex. Murray and John Watt.

BARRE CITY COURT.

James M. Fraser Fined For Intoxica-
tion, a Liquor Case Continued.

James M. Fraser, who was arrested yesterday afternoon while sleeping at the Rangers' grounds on Berlin street was arraigned in city court last evening and pleaded guilty to a first offense. He was fined \$5 and costs of \$3.20 which he paid. He was arrested by Officer Hamel who was called by telephone.

The case of Mrs. L. Berni whose house on Hatchfield street was raided last Thursday and 41 bottles of ale seized was set for a hearing this morning but had to be continued until next Monday on account of her attorney, W. A. Lord of Montpelier not being able to be here today.

The Rev. E. D. Harvey has lost his labors with the Congregational church at Weston and gone to his home in Oakham, Mass., for a stay of a few days before his return to Yale college.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

"The Garden Party," Barre opera house, under auspices of Barre Civic Federation.
The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi black.
Theatrum, 40 Main street.
Massucco's theatre, Scampini block.

GODDARD SEM.
RETALIATESClaiming Montpelier Sem. Has
Failed to Prove

ANY OF ITS DOZEN CHARGES

Local School Has Answered Most of the
Charges by Sworn Affidavits and
New Drops Athletic
Relations.

In view of the attitude taken by Montpelier seminary in athletics against Goddard seminary, it was voted at a largely attended meeting of the Goddard Athletic association held last night to cease all athletic relations with Montpelier seminary for an indefinite period. This action was taken by the Goddard association as a result of the charges of professionalism made by Montpelier seminary against Goddard, and which, Goddard believes, were not sustained.

There were 12 charges brought against Goddard by Montpelier seminary and at considerable effort Principal Hollister has secured sworn affidavits from most of the men named in the accusations, all of which are herewith printed. There are contained also some startling revelations in connection with the athletic history of the two institutions.

Principal Hollister said to-day:

Principal Hollister Reviews Case.

"For 18 years I have taught in Goddard. For 18 years I have been deeply interested in the boys and their athletics. For 18 years we have been rivals of Montpelier seminary, and for most of that time we have been in trouble with them. To my knowledge only once in all of the 18 years has Goddard offered inducements to an athlete. One spring, when Parker and Miner came to M. S. for the spring, I yielded to the pleadings of the boys and allowed them to offer inducements to a pitcher named Melroe. It was a bitter experience, but it taught us a fine lesson and I made up my mind that that thing should never be done again at Goddard.

In 1904, after many joint meetings and much discussion, a set of rules were agreed upon by the two schools to govern athletes. In less than two years after this the M. S. boys hired Jim Hall for \$100 and Wyatt for \$85 for their base ball battery. The next fall I started for the teachers' convention at Middlebury. I had not attended a convention for years. I knew very few of the men there. I stalked athletics to anyone I could find who would listen to me. They all thought that I was a crank. I succeeded in getting the School masters' club to take up the control of athletics. They drew up an agreement during that year which most of the schools signed. M. S. included. One of the articles was as follows:

"The Schoolmasters' club shall annually appoint a committee of three to act as a board of interpretation and appeal in all questions arising under these rules."

I thought our troubles with Montpelier seminary were over. Goddard took up its work of preparing its young people for college, teaching and business and occasionally wore a few games. In less than a year after that agreement, Mr. Bishop, on his own confession, thought he had arranged it with St. Johnsbury to refuse to schedule games with us.

As soon as school opened this fall, we began to hear of boys who kept coming to me and saying, "The other